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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of One month (from March 17, 2002 to April 17, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 17, 2001. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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